

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2005 having shortened statutory response period ending on May 28, 2005. This Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory response period as May 28, 2005 was a Saturday and May 30, 2005 was Memorial Day. The Office Action is a Restriction Requirement as well as an election of species. Applicants are requested to elect a single invention between allegedly two groups of invention, namely Group I (Claims 1-32 and 34) and Group II (Claim 33). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-32 and 34). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

The Office Action also requires Applicants to elect a single species from five allegedly distinct species: Species A (Fig. 1), Species B (Fig. 19), Species C (Fig. 23 and 24), Species D (Fig. 28), Species E (Fig. 34) and Species F (Fig. 35). Applicants elect, without traverse, Species A (Fig. 1). Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected species.

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